

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (original): An information card comprising:  
a conductive external panel;  
a ground member that is integral with said external panel; and  
a circuit substrate having a ground conductor portion; wherein  
said ground member is connected to said ground conductor portion of said circuit substrate contained in the information card and is externally exposed.

Claim 2 (original): An information card according to Claim 1, wherein the ground member spring-contacts the ground conductor portion of the circuit substrate.

Claim 3 (original): An information card according to Claim 1, wherein the external panel is made of a nickel clad stainless steel material.

Claim 4 (original): An information card according to Claim 1, wherein said ground member is connected to said ground conductor portion of said circuit substrate via through-holes provided in said ground conductor portion.

Claim 5 (original): An information card according to Claim 1, further comprising seat members provided on an upper surface of said circuit substrate, wherein said ground member spring-contacts said seat member.

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Claim 6 (original): An information card according to Claim 1, wherein said ground member includes plural contacts which are exposed at the upper side of said external panel via windows provided in said external panel.

Claim 7 (previously presented): An information card comprising:  
a conductive external panel;  
a connector including an external conductor; and  
a conductive shell disposed on the perimeter of said external conductor; wherein  
an inner side of said conductive external panel contacts an outer side of the  
conductive shell disposed on the perimeter of said external conductor.

Claim 8 (original): An information card according to Claim 7, wherein the  
external panel is made of a nickel clad stainless steel material.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An information card comprising:  
a conductive external panel;  
an elastic conductive member; and  
a circuit substrate having a ground conductor portion; wherein  
the elastic conductive member connects said conductive external panel and said  
ground conductor portion of said circuit substrate.

Claim 10 (original): An information card according to Claim 9, wherein the  
external panel is made of a nickel clad stainless steel material.

Claim 11 (original): An information card comprising:  
a frame;  
a conductive external panel mounted on the frame;  
a circuit substrate contained in the information card and having a ground

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conductor portion;

a pair of ground members for covering a pair of the edges opposed to each other of a frame of the information card, the ground members being integral with said conductive external panel; wherein

said conductive external panel is electrically connected to said ground conductor portion of said circuit substrate contained in the information card, said ground members having hook portions opposed to each other in the ends of the ground members, and the tips of the hook portions having an interval shorter than the width of the frame.

Claim 12 (original): An information card according to Claim 11, wherein the external panel is made of a nickel clad stainless steel material.

Claim 13 (original): An information card according to Claim 11, wherein the ground members cover substantially all of at least one of the pair of edges opposed to each other of the frame.

Claim 14 (original): An information card according to Claim 11, wherein the ground members cover substantially all of both of said pair of edges opposed to each other of the frame.

Claim 15 (original): An information card according to Claim 11, wherein said pair of edge opposed to each other of the frame include guide slope.

Claim 16 (currently amended): An information card comprising:  
an first external panel having a ground member disposed therein;  
a second external panel;  
a circuit substrate including two major surfaces extending substantially parallel to one another and edge surfaces extending between the two major surfaces, the circuit

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substrate being disposed between the first and second external panels; and

a seat member disposed on the circuit substrate protruding in the direction substantially perpendicular to ~~a~~ the two major surfaces of the circuit substrate.

Claim 17 (currently amended): An information card according to Claim 16, wherein the first external panel is made of a nickel clad stainless steel material.